

— Greenberry C. Cannon Family

**The Daily Commercial.**

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1864.

## Death of Capt. John Ray Cannon.

We cannot disguise the pain we feel in announcing the death of Capt. JOHN RAY CANNON, which sad event occurred at his residence in this city at a quarter to four o'clock yesterday afternoon, of Bright's disease of the liver.

The funeral will take place from Centenary church at two o'clock on Friday afternoon. His friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Capt. Cennon was born at Bloomington, Indiana, December 5th, 1822. The early years of his life were spent near Georgetown, Ky. From thence he removed to Lawrence county, but for the past sixteen years he had been a citizen of New Albany. He was an active Mason, had served several terms as Master of a Lodge, was a Sir Knight in the order, and a Thirty-second Degree member of the Scotch Rite organization of the fraternity.

When the rebellion broke out Captain Cannon immediately arrayed himself on the side of the Union, taking an active part in the recruiting of the first company raised in this county under Mr. Lincoln's first call for 75,000 men for three months service. In aid of these companies, for their proper equipment, &c., he contributed most liberally of his means. He was a true patriot, and he showed his faith by his works—his devotion by his actions.

When the 38th Indiana Infantry, Gen. B. F. Scribner's gallant and war scarred regiment, was mustered into service, Captain Cannon was appointed its Quartermaster. In this position he displayed such fitness, such signal ability, that he soon attracted the attention of Major General Wood, who had him detailed as Brigade Quartermaster. He was afterwards, for faithful services and official integrity, created a Captain and detailed to special service as a regular army Quartermaster at Cairo, and while dishonesty and corruption was unfortunately the rule in those dark and troublous days, Capt. Cannon served with eminent distinction for his honesty, integrity, and efficiency. No higher testimonial could be bestowed upon him than was given him in the complimentary mention made by distinguished military men of his official services in the Quartermaster's Department.

As a citizen, Captain Cannon was enterprising in the fullest meaning of the term. He was ever on the alert to take advantage of any public enterprise that promised to promote the material interests of New Albany. He ardently identified himself with every public project which promised to promote the growth of the city, and his personal influence was earnestly exerted in behalf of what he regarded for the welfare of the city. He will be seriously missed, and his loss

As a man Cap. Cannon was full  
of heart, charitable in sympathy, noble  
and generous in impulse, moral and up-  
right in example. His integrity of  
character was beyond reproach, and in  
all the schemes for the amelioration of  
man brought forward in the city, he was  
found active and fully enlisted. He has  
left, in these regards, an example worthy  
of imitation by all men. We believe he  
has gone where he will be rewarded for  
the good works he wrought while living.

As a friend no man was more devoted, more faithful, more self-sacrificing. He was true as the needle to the pole. He deemed no sacrifice too great for him to make to promote the interests of those for whom he had a personal friendship. He was high-toned and noble, chivalric and generous in his devotion to the interests of those he loved. And his affections seemed grounded upon an underlying and fixed principle.

Suddenly, in the full flush of manhood and strength, he has been stricken down by Death. Ah! it is too true—"Death loves a shining mark." On Friday evening last Capt. Cannon sat by our side in our office, and when we complained to him that we were suffering from affliction he answered us that "good health was God's best gift to man, and a blessing for which man could not feel sufficiently grateful." He assured us that at no time in the past twenty years had he felt so well as at that moment. And yet how near was the destroyer. Even then his scythe was drawn for the fatal stroke, and he held aloft the hour glass counting the dropping sands of his life as they rapidly fell into the dust. Twelve hours later and the paralysing blow fell, and to-morrow earth to earth, and dust to dust will be united. "The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the pitcher is broken at the fountain, and the wheel is broken at the cistern." A loving wife weeps a true and devoted husband and father; friends mourn the severed ties that bound them to one of noble instincts and faithful affections. O life how brief! O death how cruel! May God bind up the wounded hearts and encircle the crushed ones with His arms of love and tenderness.

THE CANNON LIFE INSURANCE CASE.

## DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.

Mrs. Lillie L. Shellers, familiarly known as Mother Shellers, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of D. W. Soliday, on East Spring street, in the ninety-first year of her age. Mother Shellers had been ill for four years past, and was confined to the house for the greater part of the time. She was a native of Maryland, but came to this city over fifty years ago. She was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and relatives. Possessed of a lively disposition and active mind, Mother Shellers was always the life of the company. Mrs. Shellers was an active member of Centenary M. E. church for two score years, and was always present when illness did not detain her at home. She was the mother of Mrs. P. M. Wilcox, Mrs. Wayman, Mrs. Lewis Maun, John Shellers and the late Dr. Shellers. The funeral will take place at Centenary M. E. church today (Sunday) at 4 P. M.

The testimony closed on Saturday even-  
ing, and the entire day yesterday was occu-  
pied in the argument. The able counsel on  
both sides delivered as able and thorough  
arguments as were ever heard in our court  
house, and the charge of Judge Bicknell  
was a most carefully prepared and very  
able legal document. There was no lack  
of ability in the case, and it probably was  
the most carefully and patiently tried one  
ever heard in our courts. The jury was a  
most excellent one, composed in part of  
some of the most prominent and best busi-  
ness men in the city. The cause, therefore,  
in its trial, lacked nothing to bring out all  
the facts in the case with due weight, and  
while we express no opinion as to the mer-  
its of the case, we may say that the verdict  
of the jury seems have been anticipated by  
very many from the commencement of the  
trial.

The company resisted the payment of the  
policy upon the plea that Capt. Cannon  
died of Bright's disease or the kidneys, and  
that he was afflicted with this disease at the  
time he made his application for the insur-  
ance, and knew he had the disease and had  
been doctored for it. The company also set  
up two or three other pleas in bar of pay-  
ment.

The company represented by Hon. Geo. V. Hawk, Hon. Thos. M. Brown, and  
J. H. Stotsenburgh, Esq. Mrs. Cannon was  
represented by Hon. John S. Davis and  
Capt. John R. Cannon's life was insured  
by the company in the sum of \$10,000. He  
submitted to the required medical examina-  
tion, and passed it, though it was proved  
to have been a rigid one. He was recom-  
mended by the examining physician of the  
company and by his family physician, who  
was consulted, and was readily accepted by  
the local and State agents. He died sudden-  
ly some six or eight months after the issue  
of the policy, of what was pronounced  
by his physician paralysis.

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY  
JUDGE, DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
IN PROBATE.

IN RE: Estate of  
Mrs. Josephine Cannon, Deceased.

FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1931, present to the Honorable County Judge of Duval County, Florida, his final return, account and vouchers as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Josephine Cannon, Deceased, and at said time, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a final settlement of his administration of said estate, and for an order discharging him as such executor.

Dated this 13th day of January, A. D. 1931.

JOHN W. CANNON,  
As Executor of the Last Will and  
Testament of Mrs. Josephine Can-  
non, Deceased.  
1-13 to 3-10 (11782)

## ¶ THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES,

### CALLED

## GENESIS.

Star-bearer, a common year of CHRIST	4004
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Before  
CHRIST  
4004.

1 *The creation of heaven and earth, 3 of the light, 6 of the firmament, 9 of the earth separated from the waters, 11 and made fruitful, 14 of the sun, moon, and stars, 20 of fish and fowl, 24 of beasts and cattle, 26 of man in the image of God. 29 Also the appointment of food.*

a Prov. 8.  
22, 23.  
John 1. 1, 2. IN the <sup>a</sup>beginning God <sup>b</sup>created the heaven and the earth.

b Psal. 33.  
6. & 136. 5.  
Acts 14. 15.  
& 17. 24.  
Hebr. 11. 3. And the earth was <sup>c</sup>without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

c Jer. 4. 23.  
d 2 Cor. 4. 6. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

e Ver. 10.  
12, 18,  
21, 31. 3 ¶ And God said, <sup>d</sup>Let there be light: and there was light.

f Job 38. 18.  
Jer. 10. 12.  
& 51. 15.  
† Heb.  
expansion. 4 And <sup>e</sup>God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided <sup>f</sup>the light from the darkness.

† Heb.  
between the light and between the darkness. 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. <sup>f</sup>And the evening and the morning were the first day.

† Heb.  
and the evening was, and the morning was, &c. 6 ¶ And God said, <sup>f</sup>Let there be a <sup>f</sup>firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

f Job 38. 18.  
Jer. 10. 12.  
& 51. 15.  
† Heb.  
expansion. 7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament, from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

g Jer. 51. 15. 8 And God called the <sup>g</sup>firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

h Job 38. 8.  
Psal. 33. 7.  
& 136. 6. 9 ¶ And God said, <sup>h</sup>Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry <sup>i</sup>land appear: and it was so.

i Psa. 24. 1. 10 And God called the dry <sup>i</sup>land <sup>j</sup>Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he <sup>k</sup>Seas: and God saw that it was good.

l Heb.  
tender grass. 11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth <sup>f</sup>grass, <sup>l</sup>the herb yielding seed, <sup>m</sup>and the fruit-tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself upon the earth: and it was so.

n Ver. 29.  
Chap. 2. 15.  
& 3. 2, 6. 12 And the earth brought forth grass, <sup>o</sup>and herb yielding seed after his kind, <sup>n</sup>and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

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14 ¶ And God said, Let there be <sup>o</sup>lights in the firmament of the heaven, to divide <sup>p</sup>the day from the night; <sup>p</sup>and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven, to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God made two great lights; the greater light <sup>q</sup>to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: <sup>r</sup>he made the stars also.

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

18 And to <sup>s</sup>rule over the day and over the night, <sup>t</sup>and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 ¶ And God said, <sup>t</sup>Let the waters bring forth abundantly the <sup>u</sup>moving creature that hath <sup>v</sup>life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the <sup>w</sup>open firmament of heaven.

21 <sup>x</sup>And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, <sup>x</sup>Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24 ¶ And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, <sup>y</sup>cattle, and a creeping thing, and beast of the earth after <sup>y</sup>their kind: and it was so.

25 <sup>z</sup>And God made the beast of the earth, and a <sup>z</sup>va-thing that creepeth upon the earth after his <sup>z</sup>kind, and cattle after their kind, and <sup>z</sup>to pass, herefore thing that creepeth upon the earth after his <sup>z</sup>kind, and God saw that it was good.

26 ¶ And God said, <sup>a</sup>Let us make <sup>b</sup>man in our image, after our likeness, <sup>b</sup>and let <sup>b</sup>him have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the <sup>b</sup>creeping things upon the earth, and over every land of <sup>b</sup>Nod, on the presence of <sup>b</sup>the earth, and over every <sup>b</sup>creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created <sup>b</sup>man in his own image, and he builded a city, and call

Before  
CHRIST  
4004.

o Dout.  
4. 19.  
Psal. 136. 7.

† Heb.  
between the day and between the night.

p Psalms  
74. 17. &  
104. 19.

† Heb.  
for the rule  
of the day.

q Ps. 8. 7.  
r Ver. 18.  
Jer. 31. 35.

s See Ps.  
139. 11, 12.

t 2 Esdras  
6. 47.

|| Or,  
creeping.

† Heb.  
soul.

† Heb.  
face of the  
firmament  
of heaven.

u Ps. 104.  
25, 26. &  
107. 24.

x Ver. 28.  
Chap. 8. 17

y 2.  
Chap.  
18.  
Ps. 107. 34.

z Psa. 107. 34.

|| Or, My  
iniquity  
greater  
than  
may be  
forgiven.

n Verse 12.  
Job 15. 20,  
24.

o Ps. 51. 11.

p Numbers  
33. 16, 27.  
Job 15. 21.

q Ps. 79. 12.

r Jer. 23. 39.  
G. 52. 8.

|| That is,  
a vagabond.  
† Heb.  
Chap.

L 671  
FAMILY RECORD.

## MARRIAGES

~~John Cannon and his wife was married December 31 in 1815~~

~~John Cannon and Susanna his wife was married December 30 the 1819~~

## MARRIAGES

~~John Cannon and Susanna his wife was married December 30 the 1819~~

~~John Cannon and Susanna his wife was married October 28 the 1819 died March 25 - H. Belcher No. 1895~~

~~William R. Fowler and Mary Cannon his wife was married November the 18 1830~~

~~Amanda Jane Cannon daughter of John H. Cannon and Amanda Jane died April 1850~~

~~Elvira Cannon daughter of John H. Cannon and Jane Cannon began to live life August 10 1865~~

## FAMILY RECORD.

## BIRTHS.

John Sheller Cannon  
was born date ~~24~~  
of in the year of  
our Lord, 1817, June  
the 28<sup>th</sup> —

William Fetter  
Cannon was  
born, A.D. 1819  
February 13 —

Elizabeth Cannon Daughter  
of John P. Cannon and  
Amenda Jane Cannon  
was born July the 26<sup>th</sup> 1841

Hiram Cannon  
was born in the year  
of our Lord 1825  
Age ~~1~~ little.

Elvira Cannon  
daughter of John H. & Amenda  
Cannon was born  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1845

## BIRTHS.

John W Cannon  
was born A.D. 1796  
March 30<sup>th</sup>  
Luran Cannon was  
born A.D. 1801 June the 28<sup>th</sup>

John Ray Cannon  
was born in the  
year of our Lord  
1822 Decem 6<sup>th</sup>

William B. Fowler  
was born August  
the 7<sup>th</sup> 1831

Amenda Jane Cannon wife  
of John P. Cannon was born  
November the 20<sup>th</sup> 1825

## FAMILY RECORD.

## BIRTHS.

Hannah Lavinia  
Cannon was born  
August 14. 1827  
Emily Agness Cannon  
daughter of John P Cannon  
and Amanda Cannon was  
born March the 3 1843  
Isis Hot Cannon daughter  
of John P & Amanda P  
Cannon was born  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1848

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## DEATHS.

Sarah Cannon  
Lourana Cannon wife  
of John W Cannon dep.  
died this life July 17<sup>th</sup>  
1829 29:  
Hannah Lavinia Cannon  
daughter of J. W. and  
Lourana Cannon departed  
this life 6<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1829  
John W. Cannon  
departed this life  
th.  
February 29 1832  
father of wife John R + Maria  
Cannon  
Doctor H Cannon  
Departed this life  
th.  
February 29 1832  
Laure J P Cannon  
Departed this life  
October 1830

## FAMILY RECORD.

## DEATHS.

Emily Agness  
Cannon Daughter of  
John R. Cannon and  
Frances Jane Cannon  
Departed this life Sept  
the 5<sup>th</sup> 1845

~~Amanda~~ Amanda Jane  
Cannon Daughter of  
John R. & Amanda  
Jane Cannon Departed  
this Life June the 12<sup>th</sup> 1852

Mary Jane Cannon  
Wife of Jno. R. Cannon  
Departed this Life  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1852 at 2 o'clock  
P.M.

J. R. Cannon departed  
this life March 17<sup>th</sup>  
quarter to 4 O. Clock  
in the Evening in the year  
of our Lord 1869

Mary Elizabeth Cannon Long  
wife of Chas R. Long (of Louisville)  
Died December 24<sup>th</sup>. 1891  
at 4:30 A.M.

## DEATHS.

Born Oct 28, 1830  
Greenbury C. Cannon  
Died March 25. 4.0d  
A.M. 1898

Mary E. Cannon Wife  
of Greenbury C. Cannon  
Born Oct 28, 1830  
Died in New Albany Ind  
Sep 14<sup>th</sup> 1912

Born in Charleston Ind  
Eva Josephine Fiske Cannon  
Born Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> 1852 New Albany  
Wife of John W. Cannon  
Died at Birmingham Ala  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1929 - Buried  
Elmwood Cemetery Birmingham  
John Woodgate Cannon Died  
Birmingham Alabama Nov 8  
1934 Born New Albany  
Indiana 1854  
John W. Garrison Died  
Birmingham Ala July 9<sup>th</sup> 1933  
Mary Grosses Cannon Garrison  
Husband for 48<sup>1/2</sup> years

# NEW TESTAMENT

LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

TRANSLATED

OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK:

AND

WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

BY THE SPECIAL COMMAND OF HIS MAESTY KING JAMES I. OF ENGLAND.

*Printed 1818*

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PHILADE.PHIA :

Printed and Published by M. CAREY & SON, No. 426, Chesnut-Street.

## Another Old Citizen.

Greenbury C. Cannon Passes Away After a Long Illness.  
1898

He was an Honored Citizen,  
a Business Man of Enterprise and Integrity.

Greenbury C. Cannon, one among the best known residents of New Albany, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning, March 25th, at his residence corner of East Main and Sixth streets.

Greenbury C. Cannon was born at

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Georgetown, N.Y., in 1820. He came to New Albany in 1841, as a young man of high character, fine business qualifications and great energy. After remaining in this city a year he removed to Heltonville, Lawrence county, where he engaged in business. He returned to New Albany in 1844, and has resided here since.

For a time Mr. Cannon was engaged in merchandising, running several large and finely fitted up peddling wagons, from which he supplied country merchants at wholesale. Later he engaged in the wholesale notion and variety goods business in this city, which he successfully conducted for a number of years. On his retiracy from this business he became interested in one or more manufacturing companies; became a large stockholder in and helped in the construction of the New Albany Water Works, and also became a stockholder in and a Director of the New Albany Banking Co. He was one of the promoters of the Louisville, New Albany & St. Louis Air Line Railroad, was for a number of years a Director in the company, and never abated his interest in the road. He also did all he could in promoting the building of the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge over the Ohio river at this city, and was one of the most forward men in the city in aiding and urging the building of good roads into Floyd, Harrison, Washington and Clark counties, leading into this city and thus increasing its trade and prosperity.

Mr. Cannon served as a member of the Council for four years, and as City Commissioner for two years, declining re-election to either position. He was the intimate friend of the late John B. Norman, founder of the Daily LEDGER; of the late Jonathan Peters, for over twenty-five years President of the LEDGER Company, and of the late John B. Winstanley and others of the prominent citizens of New Albany. His life was filled with good deeds, and his passing carries him to the land of eternal rest as a reward for a well spent life.

In every element of his life he was a good citizen. He had no sympathy with wrong, and was always an earnest advocate of right. As a business man and a citizen he was a man of sterling integrity. He stood among business men as a model man, and by his public spirit and enterprises he entered into through it, he was one among New Albany's most useful citizens. In life he enjoyed the confidence of the entire community. In his death he will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

Mr. Cannon's death was the result of nervous prostration, superinduced by paralysis. He suffered his first stroke of paralysis in January, 1892. He had been a Master Mason for fifty years, and was a member of New Albany Lodge No. 39.

His wife, four sons and one daughter survive him. His wife was Mary Elizabeth Austin, to whom he was married in 1851. His surviving children are Dr. George H. Cannon, Frank A. Cannon, Dr. H. Ray Cannon, and Mrs. Richard T. Brooks, of this city, and John W. Cannon, of DeLand, Florida. Mrs. John R. Cannon, whose husband was a brother of deceased, is also a brother.

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Mayor.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That The City of New Albany,

For a valuable consideration, hereby gives, grants, bargains, sells, and conveys  
unto John C. Cannon that parcel of land,  
in said city, known as Lot No. (2) Two  
in Range No. (8) Eight of Plat No. (5) Five

Of the Northern Burying Ground,  
on the Jeffersonville, Crawfordsville, and Charlestown Roads, to have and hold  
the same unto the said John C. Cannon and his  
heirs and assigns, forever, as a Private Burying Lot, subject to such reasonable  
regulations for the good government and preservation of said Burying Ground,  
as said city shall, from time to time establish.

In witness whereof, The seal of said city is hereto affixed,

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865.  
at said city, by order of the Mayor and Council  
thereof

W.H. Sanderson Mayor.

Attest:

P.W. Reid City Clerk

The new Spring cloths in their modal  
colorings are worthy of purchase.  
There are scores of weaves that are attractive  
but for durability, good style and refine-